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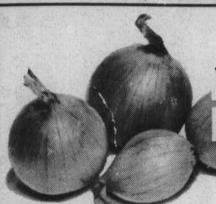


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### Along the Way

**Emily Killette** 

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The town of Kenansville is very old. While it began as one of the most prosperous mmunities in Duplin, toda, it is one of the small-est. But, regardless of its size, the tow of Kenansville is proud of its history and continues working toward the goals set by the founders of Kenansville and our county.

The town was laid out in 1818 consisting of the courthouse square and two streets, Main and Cross, and eight lots bordering the courthouse. Duplin established a county seat in the community known as Grove, North Carolina Archives and History records show. Four acres of land were transferred from James Pearsall to the justices of Duplin County for use as a county courthouse. The four acres are the site of the presentday courthouse and grounds. Prior to 1818, Duplin's county seat was called Duplin Court House.

The first settlements in the Duplin area were at Sarecta. Goshen and Grove, which are all near the present day Kenansville. Each of the above settlements was established by Scotch-Irish who came as a result of a land grant to London merchant Henry McCulloch. At about the same time settlers moved into the great Goshen Swamp and along the North East Cape Fear River known as the Ulster Scots, who were mostly Presbyterian. The Ulster-Scots immediately established schools and churches housed in log buildings. The congregation located in Grove and established what is accepted to be the oldest Presbyterian Church in North Carolina. Grove Church dates from about 1736. A meeting house was erected and called Grove Church in 1761 and the Reverend Hugh McAden resided there. The church was moved in 1811 from its original location at Routledge Cemetery, to a site adjoining Grove Academy. The present

Grove Church was built in 1858.

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stitute followed. After the Civil War, only James Sprunt Institute reopened.

During the early 1800s until the Civil War, Kenansville and Duplin County's chief source of wealth was attained through the production and sale of turpentine, lumber and cotton. Cotton in the Duplin area did not become one of the chief agricultural crops until after the Civil War. The county farmers also produced large amounts of corn and sweet potatoes.

The 1850 United States Census listed almost every male resident of Kenansville as a farmer. And, within Duplin County, 18,183 barrels of turpentine were produced in 1850, 2,627,500 plank feet of lumber was milled. More than 2 million feet of the timber was sold for use by the railroad. Duplin farms produced 445

bales of cotton weighing 400 pounds each, and by 1860 county farmers had doubled cotton production to 1,120 bales. The production of turpentine increased during 1860 to 22,303 barrels, while milling of lumber decreased to 2,001,000, the 1860 Census reported. After the Civil War, Duplin listed a population of 15,542 in the 1870 Census; Kenansville township, 2,878. The 1870 production of cotton almost equaled the 1860 level with 1,036 400-pound bales. Turpentine production was steady at 20,000 barrels and lumber milled dropped to 75,000 plank feet. By late in the 1870s decade, Duplin's turpentine distilleries began closing and of 14 within the state in 1877, only one was located near Kenansville. The Wilmington and

Raleigh Railroad was chartered in 1834 and came through Duplin by-passing Kenansville seven miles. The Wilmington and Raleigh was later known as the Wil-mington and Weldon Railroad and the Duplin towns of Magnolia and Warsaw became major shipping cen-

On March 30, 1914, the

Atlantic and Carolina Railroad was chartered and ran seven miles from Warsaw to Kenansville. A.R. Turnbull, a native of Minnesota, and president of the Rowland Lumber Company, furnished the capital to build the railroad connecting Kenansville to the main shipping center in the town of Warsaw.

The population of Kenansville only numbered a few hundred until the turn of the 20th century. By 1940 the town of Kenansville had grown to 571, and in 1970 it was at a population of 762 and the 1980 Census showed more than 800 residents.

#### Warsaw Garden Club

Members of the Warsaw Garden Club enjoyed a plant exchange at the regular May meeting. A variety of potted plants, bulbs, annuals and perennials were exchanged. Several members were pleased to get the Cordinal plant, the wild flower of the

The program was a 20-year old film of a Standard Flower Show sponsored by the Warsaw Council of Garden Clubs. Mrs. E.C. Thompson con-

ducted an installation service. The following 1983-84 officers were installed: Mrs. Milton Rice, president; Mrs. Christine Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Thomas Hall, treasurer; and Mrs. Williams Spicer, secretary.

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